



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5100

HD:hd
Docket No: 05245-99
13 December 2000

LT [REDACTED] SC USN
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Lieutenant [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 7 December 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals dated 18 October 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official

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records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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From: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals
To: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE CASE OF LT
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) BCNR Ltr Ser HD:ks, Docket #05245-99 of 22 Sep 99
(b) SECNAVINST 1650.1F

1. In response to reference (a), SNM is not eligible to receive the Good Conduct Medal in accordance with reference (b).
 2. Specifically, the member did not serve long enough to receive the award or long enough to receive the three month waiver of time. In addition, the member accepted orders to a commissioning program; thus, he can only receive credit for his officer training period should he revert to his prior enlisted status. Finally, the change of period from four years to three years was approved for all service after 01 January 1996; no waivers are granted to the effective date.
 3. The NDBDM point of contact is [REDACTED]
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